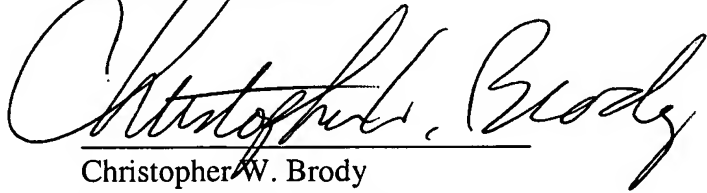


**REMARKS**

As explained above, claims 1 and 2 are amended to properly characterize the solution treatment. Entry is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christopher W. Brody", written over a horizontal line.

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